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APPLICATION OF:

Daniel R. McCLELLAN, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 15215.2

Serial No.: 09/990,865

Art Unit: 3612

Filed: November 15, 2001

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FOR: VEHICLE-STRAIGHTENING BENCH WITH MOVABLE CARRIAGES FOR MOUNTING PULLING ASSEMBLIES

RESPONSE

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, Filing date

Granted, which notice was mailed on December 4, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith:

1. A check in the amount of \$1,678.00 which includes:  
\$740.00 for the basic filing fee  
\$408.00 total additional claim fee  
\$130.00 statutory surcharge for late filing  
\$400.00 for the two-month extension of time
2. A Petition for a two-month extension of time.
3. A signed declaration.
4. Part 2 of the referenced Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please apply any additional fee due, if any, to deposit account number 11-0160.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-11-02

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$408.
  - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1278.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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